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## The Chef Dining Hall

F. C. & Louise Thompson, Proprietors.

First-class patronage. The best market affairs served in up-to-date culinary art.

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You can select from Four Hundred Combinations of paper.

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Will bring samples to your residence, if desired. Orders promptly filled.

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Harmless, Safe, Reliable.

One Trial will Convince You

25¢ A Bottle.

AGENT, F. C. DUERSON, This City

UNIVERSALLY LOCATED.

FRONT THE RIVER

## HOTEL ALDINE.

M. H. LOWELL, Proprietors.

Pleasant Rooms and Bath

Ashland, Ky.

## Exceptions in all Cases.

Under the head, "A Better Man" the Winchester Sentinel has the following:

"Appropos to the article in the last issue of the Sentinel in regard to the life of John W. King, of Montgomery county, we find that W. P. Owen, now living at Elkin Pichem 50 years ago, never took a drink of whiskey or beer in his life and he doesn't know how either taste, never used tobacco or cigars, never a Methodist for fifty years, never swore an oath in his life, never swore an oath and don't know one card from another. Cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln in 1864 and has voted the straight Republican ticket ever since."

The exception in this case is voting the Republican ticket.

## PROUD

## Of the Good Treasury Balance Under Democratic Rule.

The balance sheets of the State Auditor and Treasurer at the close of business Dec. 31 will show a balance in the treasury of \$1,140,000, or within a few dollars of that sum. Two years ago on the same date, when the Republican administration went out of office on December 31, there was a balance in the treasury of \$1,090,425, but the tax rate for two years past had been 52 cents on the \$100, while for the past two years, under Democratic administration, the tax rate has only been 47 1/2 cents on the \$100. The new administration is justly proud of the good showing made.

## Christmas Day in the State Prison at Frankfort

Was not as dreary as one might think. Through the efforts of Warden Lillard, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the members of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union the prisoners were made happy. The shops were closed, the men were given the freedom of the yard and the Warden generously provided a Christmas dinner of turkey, salad, vegetables, pie and fruit for all. The W. C. T. U. furnished cake and the inner man was satisfied.

The Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union in the guise of Santa Claus gave every prisoner a written letter and a beautiful Christmas card. The bright flowers and encouraging words on the cards will bring a ray of cheer to the men who enter their cells. Two Christmas Endeavor Societies have been organized in the Frankfort prison. One for the white men and one for the colored. They have a combined membership of about 275. The Endeavorers received nice book-marks for the Testaments that are furnished them by the C. E. Union.

Endeavorers and W. C. T. U. members from Mt. Sterling, Paris, Lexington and Louisville led the men in their Christmas service. Prison audiences are an inspiration to a speaker because of their eager attention. Christmas Day the chapel was so crowded that not even standing room could be found for the late-comers, and of the hundreds of men present not one in any way disturbed the meeting, so glad were they to look in the faces and hear the voices of outside friends. National C. E. President, Francis E. Clark; General Secretary, John Willis Baer; Amos R. Wells, Editor of Christian Endeavor World; Frederick A. Wallis and other prominent Endeavor workers sent letters of greeting which were read to the men. As a gift to the Endeavorers, Dr. Clark sent a book for the Prison Library. A song and prayer service was held in the women's ward. The C. E. Santa Claus had called there early in the morning and made the inmates happy. The bright faced matron, Miss Hunt, while requiring perfect obedience, has won the love and respect of the women. She is daily helping those in her charge to lead better lives. The Prison officials deserve much gratitude and praise for their great courtesy to the visitors. Warden Lillard and his wife honored the visitors with an elegant dinner. The State Prisons at Frankfort and Eddyville are a wide field for missionary work. Chaplain Wallace is doing much good, but he wants and needs the help of outsiders. It is a great opportunity for the people who are in favor of home missions, for the men leave the prisons for all parts of our State.

## Thrown From a Bungy.

On Wednesday morning Misses Fisher Greene, of this city, and her cousin, Catharine Darnaby, of Lexington, started to Owingsville to visit Miss Greene's sister, Mrs. H. L. Lane. They were driving Mr. Fulton Greene's spirited horse which has been a racer. They were unable to hold him down. In his rapid going the buggy was turned over. Miss Greene held on to the lines and was dragged a short distance. She was badly bruised and skinned over the face. Miss Darnaby was not seriously injured. The horse collided with a fence and hung up. Misses Darnaby and Greene were very thankful to Miss Mary and Harry Metcalfe, of Camargo, who came along just as the accident occurred and helped them home.



In every receipt that calls for baking powder use "Royal." It will make the food of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome.

## THE SCRIBBLER

Wise and Otherwise—Mostly Otherwise.

## A DULCINEA REMINDER.

Here is the way the editor of the Lebanon Enterprise gets after his subscribers: "Dear darling delinquent! Our precious subscriber in arrears! Do you think we have sold out and gone West to mingle with the grasshoppers? No, no, little sugar plum, we could not get away if we wanted to. We are still at the old stand dishing out the Enterprise on sweet promises and bright expectations. These make an excellent diet, darling, with a little wind pudding, flavored with a word of encouragement to serve as a desert. We are waiting and watching for thee, turtle dove. We long to hear the sound of thy gentle footstep on the stair way below and hear the "silver ring" of thy happy voice within our lonely sanctum. Dear one, we feel unusually sad and lonely tonight without you. We sigh for one glance of your eye and even half you one. Don't see how we can possibly live happily without you, dear. Now, pie-crust, will you come? Do we hear your answer, in a voice so sweet and beguiling, "I'm coming" or is it only the wailing wind that round our sanctum roars? We pause for further development."

An Omaha, Neb., business man took a vacation and went to the lakes on a fishing trip. Never having caught anything but bullheads before he was so elated over his catch of an eight-pound bass that he telegraphed his wife: "I've got one; weighs eight pounds and is a beauty. In reply came the following signed by his wife: "So have I; weigh ten pounds. Isn't it a beauty; looks like you."

The resolvers of New Year are like the good crusaders of old. They were all fire, all animation while the call was new and the voice of Peter the Hermit rang in their ears, but when little by little sickness, defeat, disease, defeat, frost, or lack of funds gave them discomfort, they began sliding rapidly back and proved as energetic as dish rags. New resolutions are like comic songs; no one takes them seriously; one would be an idiot if he did. But apart from the resolution business, New Year is consecrated to tears and smiles.

There are signs for those who have loved and who walked with us unto the parting of the ways. Signs for quiet graves over which the winter grass grows sparsely, for dear eyes and lips that smile no more, for all the sweetness, the brightness, the sanctity of the

loved and lost. And we smile, perhaps, thinking of the new loves, the new friends the future will bring us, roses in their hands and songs on their lips. For the dreams we hope to realize, for the ambitions we strive to gratify. The future stretches fair before us. It seems filled with music, the voices of birds, the flush of opening flowers, and turning from the old days that leave us, the old loves that grieve us, we hold out our hands to the new and hasten onward whither it invites us.

The merchant who wakes up and pays more attention to his newspaper advertising, is the one who is going to win in the end. There is no use bemoaning this fact or that. To declaim against fate no matter what way that fate touches him, will not help the conditions of trade in the least, if he will make use of the old style of useless, "help the paper" advertising. On the other hand that merchant who jumps in the swim, and begins to tell the people why he is in business will get his share of the increased trade that comes to all who advertise.

The force on the Blue Grass Clipper evidently ushered in the new year with "something on the side," as it came in Thursday with the following date: December 2, 1902. The Clipper should turn over a new leaf, or—take another fold in its paper.

A gentleman said to "The Scribber" the other day: "What do you think of the anonymous writer?" Well, that depends. If someone writes a good thing and signs his name, "anonymous," like my friend, Col. Bill Lampton does sometimes, that's all right. But if you mean the contemptible one who writes to some one a threatening letter and is too cowardly to sign his name, we say that he would stab a man in the dark. Our vocabulary is too small to say what we should say and make it "fit to print." We sincerely hope we do not know anyone who would be so mean, cowardly, and so utterly devoid of principle to write a threatening letter and not sign his name. We are not above reproach in a good many things, but we are not that bad. And now, Mr. Enquirer, we think this is the sentiment of all, who claim to be men, on this subject.

## Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Senator Geo. T. Farris, of Garrard county, will introduce a measure providing for submitting to the people of the State the question of amending the Constitution and returning to the old viva voce system of voting.

He introduced this measure at the last session of the Assembly, but it was lost in the branch in which it originated.

## LEAF TOBACCO.

Large Increase in Kentucky's Tobacco Market for 1901.

SALES EXCEEDED \$12,000,000.

## THE YEAR'S MARKET.

Hogheads.	
Total offerings.	156,788
Offerings, Burley.	116,084
Rejections, Burley.	21,984
Actual sales, Burley.	94,110
Offerings, dark.	40,694
Rejections, dark.	6,287
Actual sales, dark.	33,827
Total actual sales.	127,937
Receipts.	123,279

Average value per hhd. \$9.83  
Actual value sales. \$12,328,240

## LAST YEAR'S MARKET.

Hogheads.	
Total offerings.	145,339
Offerings, Burley.	99,990
Offerings, dark.	45,349
Total rejections.	29,123
Actual sales.	116,216
Receipts.	105,193

Average value per hhd. \$9.31  
Value actual sales. \$9,299,160

## TWO YEARS COMPARED.

Loss, average hhd. 1901.	Gain, aggregate value.
68	\$3,109,080
Hogheads.	
Grain, Burley offerings.	16,125
Loss, dark offerings.	4,676
Gain, total offerings.	11,449
Gain, receipts.	18,156

Last year began with high prices, which were followed with declines that ended with much lower quotations for the new crop last December than prevailed during the month just closed. To show this, the following table, which gives the average value of each hoghead, the trade unit of the warehouse, for each month of the year and for the year, is appended:

	1901.	1900.
January.	\$12.71	\$9.25
February.	79.66	83.90
March.	77.44	86.86
April.	75.31	84.24
May.	73.21	78.64
June.	75.71	88.83
July.	81.49	91.30
August.	89.64	94.15
September.	88.04	76.81
October.	15.45	89.89
November.	81.72	81.25
December.	75.64	68.53

## Fifteen Thousand Dollar Steam Bakery at Lexington.

We have a letter from Mr. Jno. G. Cramer, of the Hantler-Cramer Baking Company (incorporated) advising us that the company will soon be ready for business. It will be located on East Main Street, Lexington, where they will operate until the large steam plant can be erected. It is the intention of the company to manufacture bread, rolls and everything in the bakery line, furnishing the local trade and establishing agencies everywhere in their reach and up to their capacity. The incorporators are Oscar J. Hantler, a native of Geneva, Switzerland, who began serving his trade at Berne, the Swiss capital. At the age of thirteen he went to Paris, France, where he took an eight year course in a culinary school. Mr. Hantler has been chief in the culinary department of the Gault House, Louisville; St. Nicholas, Cincinnati, and other hotels of like note. His personal attention will be given to the business. Mr. John G. Cramer, City ticket agent of C. & O. at Lexington, a fine man in business and socially very agreeable, will be financier, and District Passenger Agent, Lexington Division, Mr. G. W. Barney, will be a silent partner. Mr. Barney is a New Yorker by birth, but a practical Kentuckian by association. More genial and popular men than Messrs. Cramer and Barney are not among our acquaintances and the combination is a strong one. This firm will insist on taking the place at Cincinnati in furnishing the Mt. Sterling trade and we would invariably give home the preference. A live agent will be wanted at this place.

## 20 PER CENT

Discount Sale for 15 Days,

COMMENCING Thursday, Dec. 26 AND ENDING January 11.

This is your chance to GET GOODS CHEAP.

Everything is included in this sale.  
WALL PAPERS, LAMPS, COOK STOVES, CHAMBER SETS, etc.  
Our Christmas Goods will be closed out regardless of cost. These prices are for cash only. If you need anything in our line it will pay you to buy now.

ENOCH'S Bargain House,

MT. STERLING KY

DR. LANDMAN, BAUMONT HOTEL, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1902.

WHAT'S THE USE SUFFERING WITH CORNS WHEN A PAIR OF MINOR'S EASY SHOES WILL RELIEVE THEM AT ONCE AND CURE THEM ENTIRELY.

LAST \$250

ALSO Tread-Easy \$3.50.

For Women.

Boots and Shoes made to order. Repairing neatly done.

J. H. BRUNNER.

ADVOCATE PUBLISHING CO.

Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1902

Published in the Post Office at Mt. Sterling as Second Class Matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:  
Subscription for one year, in advance, \$1.00  
If not paid within six months, \$1.50

Terms of Announcement:  
For County Offices, . . . . . \$ 5.00  
For District Offices, . . . . . 10.00  
Cash must accompany order. No advertisement inserted until paid for.

REMOVAL.

THE ADVOCATE PUBLISHING Co. will go into their new quarters on Bank street February 1st. We make this change of location for two reasons; first, our business has grown to that extent that more room is necessary, and second, because we could put our heavy machinery in the basement of the building on a stone foundation. We will have there 4200 square feet of room, with refusal of 1400 additional feet.

The rooms we will leave are in a good location, good repair, and is a fine place for any kind of mercantile business. Persons wanting such rooms should call on Judge Lewis Apperson or at this office.

A CORRECTION.

Last week the editor of the ADVOCATE wrote to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Edward C. Madden, regarding an alleged ruling of the officials of the Post Office Department at Washington, pointing out hardships that would have been endured by the country press as well as the readers of weekly papers, many of whom are not able to plank down the cash for their papers. To do without them is to become isolated from the busy, aggressive world, her progress in inventions, arts and sciences and would be controlled only by the people and party in power, who would dish what they desired, making them one in the maintenance of the money powers. Without the weekly press, advertising would go from \$5.00 to \$50.00 or more. The invented plow, harvester, etc., would be unknown and the poor would become the more ignorant and subject to the more fortunate. In answer to our arguments we have the following from Mr. Madden which will give a rest for us agitators:

"Sir: In reply to your letter regarding an alleged ruling of this Department relative to paid-in-advance subscriptions, you are informed that the Department has not ruled that only subscriptions paid in advance are legitimate. There has been no new ruling in this regard. Reasonable credit subscriptions to legitimate publications are not objectionable under the law and regulations, as heretofore.

The report circulated by the National Publishers Bureau appears to be designed to embarrass the postal reforms now in progress.

The Department would be pleased to have you correct through the columns of your paper, the wrong impression given, regarding this matter.

Your attention is directed to the enclosed copy of the instructions to postmasters published in the "Post Office Bulletin" of Dec. 30, 1901.

Respectfully,  
EDWIN C. MADDEN,  
Third Asst. P. M. Gen.  
IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO POSTMASTERS REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ACTION.

general throughout the country the following statement:

The Post Office Officials at Washington, D. C., have JUST RULED that a subscription to any publication, entered as second class matter, MUST BE DISCONTINUED, when the time for which it is PAID IN ADVANCE has expired. This is such a radical ruling and directly opposite to all law and previous rulings, that it means a complete change and revolution in the publishing business. This ruling will greatly reduce the circulation of nearly all papers and cause the withdrawal of many advertisements until a lower rate is put into effect. This vitally affects you for it prohibits extending credit to your subscribers, and reduces your circulation and value to advertisers. Any violation of this will deprive the publisher of his pound rate.

Postmasters will immediately notify all publishers in their respective cities that the statements made in the above quotation are untrue, and misrepresent the attitude and purpose of the Department, and that there has been no such change in the rules or practice with regard to subscriptions to legitimate second-class publications as is represented.

The report grows out of a ruling in an individual case at New York. A publication which was carrying an enormous list of expired subscriptions which were largely first induced by premiums, and where due notice had been given to the subscriber, who had failed to renew or to order continuance with a promise to pay, expressed or implied.

When general rulings are made they are published in this Bulletin for the information of the public and all postmasters. A ruling such as is represented to have been made would be unwarranted under the law.

Postmasters will take immediate action under these instructions.  
EDWIN C. MADDEN,  
Third Asst. P. M. Gen'l.

BIG SHOWING—TEEMING WITH WEALTH.

The statements of our Banks as of Dec. 31, 1901, shows a most remarkable state of prosperity and richness in this section. Bank deposits, \$669,106.49; Cash on hand, \$314,349.48; idle money, \$354,842.04. It shows our people have money and cash money—nearly (\$700,000) seven hundred thousand dollars on deposit. It shows our people are thriving and are loaners and not borrowers. It shows

We call attention to each of the statements in this issue.

Our banks have over (\$350,000) three hundred and fifty thousand dollars of idle money that they are unable to loan. It shows that over half of their deposits are lying in the vaults unloaned and without borrowers. Had this been a crop year probably the showing would have been much larger.

Clerk of Court of Appeals.

The retiring County Clerk, Mr. W. B. O'Connell, deserves more than a passing notice. That he has been a fine County Clerk every man who knows the work of the office and has examined his books will testify. Beginning like the boy in school training for a profession he has been looking forward to this day when he would be Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. O'Connell is now thirty six years old and for fifteen years he has been subject to training for the good of his ambition. He is therefore thoroughly prepared.

As a Democrat he is a worker in the forefront, ever ready with a reason for his faith. Eastern Kentucky will, in our opinion, give him her solid strength, and a strong following in Southern, Western and Central Kentucky is his.

We believe the Democrats will give him the nomination, and he would win in a walk.

The work of Judge Ben R. Turner as City Judge of Mt. Sterling came to a close with Saturday evening. As a public official he has been conscientious in his decisions and while very many, doubtless, have thought things should have gone their way no man has dared to question the honesty of Judge Turner. Judge Turner has never at any time sought to evade duty and according to his best judgment, fearless as to the censure of men, he has ruled in accordance with law and evidence as he has understood it. "Well done."

Dissolution.

The firm, Shroat Robinson & Co., has dissolved. Mr. Shroat retires and will give attention to farming, having rented the Joseph O'Rear farm belonging to Judge Ed. C. O'Rear. He appreciates the liberal patronage given to his firm.

New County Officials.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

In the County Clerk's office only the genial face of ex deputy Clerk Joseph Kemper, is missing. How ard Anderson assumes the duties of this as one used to the routine work and with a determination to make of himself a clerk second to no other. Former Clerk, W. B. O'Connell, has been made chief deputy and with Mr. J. G. Warren the office force is complete. W. B. O'Connell is a real clerk and Mr. Warren is fast approaching another one. With this trio the county records and other clerical business is in safe hands. J. M. Myers, of Jeffersonville, and B. F. Wyatt have taken the office of Deputy clerks.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Mr. Egbert Coons is to-day a retired County Attorney. No man has ever had a closer official watch on the county affairs than has Mr. Coons. He steps down and out, glory crowned.

Mr. Clarence Thomas is now County Attorney, quick and cautious, honest and industrious. Mr. Thomas will attend to the official duties of the county with wisdom and great care.

MAGISTRATES.

Montgomery county continues with a fine force of Magistrates. We have had no more cautious than the retiring ones. Messrs. Allen R. Prewitt and John R. Thomas and their successors, T. J. Douglas and T. N. Perry will make as careful Magistrates, and with the entire force our people need not lose any sleep concerning the county's affairs with which they have to do.

SHERIFF.

The records of the Fiscal court bear testimony of the efficiency of Henry Jones as High Sheriff. With the County Court and the State he has his quietus. Mr. Jones has been lenient with the people yet sufficiently urgent that their taxes has not been allowed to lapse from one year into another. It now becomes necessary for Mr. Jones to collect and those who have appreciated his kindness will lose every effort to square up quickly and allow the good man to enter another business.

Mr. Allen McCormick, High Sheriff; C. R. Prewitt, deputy and Henry Jones, office clerk, business will move along nicely. No improvement could in our judgment be made.

CONSTABLES.

E. L. Bramlette, [Andy] Willis, Mason Thomas and Marcus Judge are on duty. J. B. Caster and Sam Eades had not been sworn in Monday evening when the limit expired.

\$500, \$800 or \$1,000 to loan. Apply to T. F. Rogers.

Mrs. Annie Lee Montjoy has resigned as bookkeeper for Ed. Mitchell and has been succeeded by Dan Priest. Mrs. Montjoy is a most excellent woman, a fine bookkeeper, and her retirement from business relations with this most popular firm is of her own choice. She will succeed wherever she decides to go. Mr. Priest is an accurate bookkeeper, an attentive business man, popular with the people. We with gladness welcome his return to our business circle.

Judge James D. Tipton it has been since Monday morning when the City Court began to grind. We are expecting of Judge Tipton a model judge, one who will in accord with law and evidence mete out justice. It will not be friend or foe, favoritism or revenge, but justice. We tip our hats to you, Judge Tipton.

Dissolution.

On account of bad health Mr. Clay Cooper will retire from business, hence the grocery firm of Cooper & Barnes will be dissolved February 1. His many friends will regret this.

BRITISH DESERTERS.

Remarkable Service Rendered To Enemy During A Term.

To desert from either the army or the navy, says the Regiment, is not the easiest thing in the world, and even when accomplished the culprit lives in daily fear of being recaptured and sentenced to a heavy term of imprisonment. Therefore, the devices employed by some deserters are as ingenious as they are exciting, although they cannot be said to be always crowned with success. For sheer audacity the case of an Irish soldier who deserted in a south coast town some years ago would be hard to beat. Just at that time a number of desertions had occurred in the neighborhood, and the authorities were therefore unusually sharp to prevent further offenses of this nature. But the man in question was dissatisfied with soldiering, and having a number of friends in the town who were disposed to help him, and being possessed of a unusually large modicum of pluck, resolved to-day his return to civil life no longer. One morning early he slipped out of barracks and made his way to a friend's house without being seen. Arriving there, he shaved off his mustache, and donning a policeman's uniform, boldly promenaded the main streets of the town. He was of course missed in barracks and knew that the surrounding country was being scourged in the hopes of finding him. On one occasion his sergeant came up to him and asked him if he had seen or heard anything of the missing man, but he, of course, replied that he had not, but he would keep his eyes open! For more than a fortnight he preserved his disguise until he had gained the heart of the police themselves, and he then calmly left the town when the hue and cry had subsided somewhat. Nevertheless, his enterprise came to naught, for he was arrested in trying to work his passage back to Ireland.

Scarcely less audacious was the ruse employed by another dissatisfied son of Mary, and in this case, likewise, it proved futile. He happened to know that a certain publican in the town was in anything but affluent circumstances, for he visited the house regularly, and from remarks dropped at odd times discovered that the publican was heavily in debt to a Scotch spirit merchant. One morning, as soon as the publican opened his doors the soldier arrived, after having first disguised himself with a beard and wig and donned civilian attire. With him came a friend, who agreed to act as a representative of the law, and he promptly told the astonished publican that he had orders to leave a man in possession unless the sum owing to the Scotch spirit merchant was paid to him there and then. The publican, of course, could not pay, so the deserter was quartered upon him and lived in his house and at his expense for more than a week before the deception was discovered. Perhaps the most successful deserter—for a time—was William Conrad. Through one of his comrades he heard of a man whose name had gone to Australia, and he had apparently disappeared, and he had apparently disappeared, for nothing more had been heard of him, though the parent still believed he would see him again. Conrad therefore hit upon the ingenious idea of leaving the army by stealth, and, going to the man, inform him that he was the missing son. As his knowledge of Australia was considerable, he lost no time in putting his plan into execution, and the parent, believing in him despite the supposed alteration in his appearance, provided him with a home and money galore, a commodity he confessed he lacked. But, unfortunately for him, at the end of 18 months the real son turned up, and what followed can better be imagined than described.

Tour of All Mexico.

The American Tourist Association have arranged for a twenty-seven days trip through the Republic of Mexico, same to be made in special vestibuled train of Pullman sleeping, dining, and observation cars, to leave Cincinnati the morning of Tuesday, January 28, 1902. This tour will put in a greater length of time in Mexico and visit more points of interest in the Republic than any other tour. An opportunity seldom offered to visit the Egypt of the New World under such favorable auspices. Tickets include all expense. A free-look in every respect. Write for itinerary and illustrated pamphlet. A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A. Iron Mountain Route, 408 Vine St., Cincinnati, O.

No man knows how coldish he can get until he attends a 5 o'clock tea.

WAS NO DUMMY.

Woman Who Was Brought to Grief on a Shopping Tour.

She was a worthy old lady, who loved to help people, and when visiting London liked to go shopping alone and return home loaded with gifts for her friends. One day, however, says London Tit-Bits, she appeared empty-handed and apparently much upset, and this was what she said:

"Well, I suppose I may as well tell you. Perhaps it will make me feel better. I had been looking at some cloaks at White's, and had about decided to buy one for Annie—oh, it was a beauty—when I thought, now, perhaps she would like that handsome black silk better, so I went back to look at the silk counter. But the cloak was fixed in my mind and I couldn't give it up, so I strayed once more among the cloaks. One of the dummies had been tilted up against the counter in such a way that the least touch would send the whole machine on the floor, and all those beautiful clothes on it would get dusty; so, as it was an easy matter to straighten it up, I just took it up by the waist and lifted it into position again; when—oh, dear! I can't tell the rest—it's too dreadful!"

"Go on, go on! What happened? Did you tear some of the expensive finery?"

"No, nothing of that kind, but—it was a live woman, and the look she gave me I shall never forget, if I live to be as old as Methuselah!"

After the burst of uncontrollable laughter that followed this confession was over one of the nicees said:

"Tell us the rest. What did you do next?"

"I felt faint, and stammered: 'Oh, excuse me, but I couldn't tell her I had mistaken her for a dummy, and I walked away without buying anything or caring for anything but to get out of sight.'"

FIGUREHEADS OF SHIPS.

The Chinaman Paints an Eye on the Prow of His Junk.

The Chinaman paints an eye on the prow of his boat, says Good Words. This eye plays the part of the lookout man; thus collisions are prevented. It has been suggested that this is the primal form from which the European figurehead was evolved. John Chinaman does not appear to have cultivated to any great extent the taste for going down to the sea in ships; that would account for the elementary character of the Chinese figurehead. The figurehead of the New Zealand, on the other hand, is most elaborate. Capt. Cook found them already addicted to lions' heads. This is curious, because there were no lions in New Zealand at any time, so far as he knew. Probably they were copyists and the original was a figurehead from a wreck of a sixteenth or seventeenth century vessel. At that time almost all the European navies affected a lion's head. Some of these old boats had a figurehead not only on the true prow, but a second on the false, or inner prow. The Sovereign of the Seas, built for Charles I., had on the true prow a figure of King Edgar on horseback; beneath the horse's feet were the seven petty Saxon kings subject to his sway. On the false prow was a Cupid riding on a lion. Heywood, who designed the second figurehead, explains that it was meant to symbolize "the Higher Power whose majesty is over all and rules all his work." Nor were the prows of these old vessels the only part decorated. The parts of the vessel known as the "cat heads" and the "knight heads" derive their names from the carvings of helmed knights and cats' heads with which they were once adorned.

Gay T. Shroat, who has been clerking for Owens Ratliff for the past year, left Wednesday for his home in Mt. Sterling. We regret to lose Mr. Shroat from this community, where he is very popular and has a host of friends.—Bath County World.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since."

F. C. Drumpen, druggist.

The tramp never looks for a job, yet often steps into another man's shoes.

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.



Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 109 Pearl St., New York, and all druggists.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of W. W. Thompson, deceased, are hereby requested to present same, properly proven, to JAMES KENNEDY, JOSEPH THOMPSON, Administrators.

In loving remembrance of Mary Stella George, daughter of Mary and Della George, who died November 14, 1901, aged 4 years and 6 months.

We have lost our darling Stella. She has bid us all adieu. She has gone to live in heaven. And her person is lost to view. Oh, how darling, how we loved her. Oh, how hard to give her up. But an angel came down for her. And removed her from our flock.—MAMA

Mrs. L. S. Barber has accepted a position as saleslady for Enoch's Bargain House, and assumed her duties yesterday. Mrs. Barber, one of our most popular salesladies, and Mr. Enoch is to be congratulated on securing her services. Will be pleased to have her many friends call and see her.

Bonds of all kinds made by T. F. Rogers.

Roger Hoffman having resigned as salesman for Ed. Mitchell, hardware man, has accepted a similar position with Chenault & Orear, where he would have friends to see him. Mr. Hoffman is a young man of worth and gives valuable service to his employers.

John Jones, Jr., son of Henry Jones, has engaged with Oldham Bros. & Co. as bookkeeper and cashier and has entered upon his duties. He is a worthy young man and will, we think, be a valuable addition to this firm.

Two dwellings for rent. Apply to T. F. Rogers.

Nicest line of Toilet Soaps ever saw at Wesley's Drug Store. Mt. Sterling.

J. W. Jones guarantees all of glasses to fit. 40 1/2

Call at Wesley's Drug Store, Mt. Sterling, for a first-class Cigar.

T. F. Rogers will bond you.

Good resolutions don't cost a thing, but they are hard to keep.

# Will Continue Until February 1, 1902.

Read these Prices Carefully and come to the Store

Men's 25 cts Suspenders,	10 cts
" 15 cts Hose,	5 cts
" 15 cts Collars,	5 cts
" 25 cts Cuffs,	10 cts
" 50 cts Undershirts,	25 cts
" 50 cts Drawers,	25 cts
" 75 cts Drawers,	50 cts
" 75 cts Shirts,	50 cts
" \$1.50 Shoes,	\$1.15
" \$2.00 Shoes,	1.48
W. L. Douglass \$3.00 Shoes,	2.25
3.50 Shoes,	2.75

## Our Great Red Letter Clearance Sale

Which has been a boon to the public and has crowded our store since the beginning, will continue through the month of January. The same low prices will prevail in every department of our store. You should not fail to take advantage of this grand opportunity to clothe yourself and your family in the finest goods on the market at prices heretofore paid for inferior grades.

Read these Prices Carefully and come to the Store

Clapp's \$5.00 Shoes,	3.75
" 6.00 Shoes,	4.40
75 cts Colored Shirts,	48 cts
\$1.00 Eclipse Shirts,	74 cts
1.50 Manhattan Shirts,	\$1.12
2.00 Manhattan Shirts,	1.50
1.00 Hats,	74 cts
1.50 Hats,	\$1.48
3.00 Hawes Hats,	1.98
3.00 Newburgh Corduroy Pants,	2.35
4.00 Pants,	2.75

ONE PRICE! No Taking Off. Nothing Charged. No Goods sent out of the store without the CASH.

WALSH BROS.,  Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### Questions For Consideration by the Legislature.

In many respects the legislative session which convenes at Frankfort to-day will be the most important that has been held for at least six years. Within that period there have been six sessions. But exciting political contests so engrossed the attention of the legislators that very little legislation was accomplished. After Senate and House organization members will give attention to the senatorial race, and, that being disposed of, they will settle down to business, which, however, will be interrupted a few weeks later by the election of two State Prison Commissioners and a State Librarian, the reapportionment of the State into districts for Appellate Judges, Congressmen, State Senators and Representatives and Circuit Court Judges. One of the subjects of interest to all the people of the Commonwealth will be the appropriation of a sum sufficient to erect a handsome State Capitol. There is now a deficit of about \$1,000,000 in the general expenditure fund, out of which comes the current expenses of the State Government as well as all money appropriated by the Legislature for special purposes. It is contended by some that the tax rate will have to be raised from 47 1/2 cents to fifty cents, and that, in addition, it will be necessary to cut down some expenses, such for example, as the pauper idiot claims. Kentucky is the only State in the Union having this claim system, which takes between \$100,000 and \$200,000 from the treasury yearly.

### Bondsman.

Howard Anderson has qualified as County Clerk with H. Clay Turner as bondsman.

J. Dillard Hazelrigg, Jr., has been admitted as a partner into the popular dry goods firm of Grubb & Hazelrigg.

Sam Jones, the noted orator, will be heard in this city at an early date.

"Human Hearts" at Op. House to-night.



Chase-Thompson Grocery Co., ARE OUR AGENTS FOR MT. STERLING AND VICINITY

### SHOPMAN'S SECRET SIGNALS.

Study of Interesting System as Practiced in London.

Did it ever strike you that on entering certain shops that you were being "signaled" as surely as any train entering a railway station? Most probably not; yet such a thing must often have happened in your case, especially if you do your shopping in or about London, and are in the habit of going regularly to certain shops for certain things, so that some of the assistants come to know you by sight—as they very quickly do, says the London Express.

Of course, the same "code" prevails in no two establishments, so that even though you were lucky enough to pick up that at one shop, the knowledge you thus acquired would avail you nothing at the one next door.

In this article, however, we propose to touch briefly on a few of the better known signs, giving the meanings which attach to them at a certain large shop in the metropolis, which, for obvious reasons, need not be further specified here.

Old hands can carry on a sort of conversation in the presence of a third party as expert as themselves but ignorant of the special code in which the two in question are working; hence the instances we are about to cite are only specimens of one of the many codes in use in the city.

If, in showing you to the counter you seek, the shopwalker in the establishment in question extends the first two fingers of the right hand and grips the others, the assistants immediately understand that you are a kleptomaniac—not to put too fine a point upon it.

A twist of the right side of the mustache upward with the right hand signifies that you're a sort of fool who knows nothing and whom, consequently, it is safe to "rush" for all you're worth—and the assistants charge accordingly.

If, on the other hand, some assistant who has had previous experience of you, and has come to the conclusion that you are a particularly sharp customer, who cannot be taken in on account of your knowing the price of a given article to the fraction of a penny, he will let the assistant know this fact by winking his left forefinger in an absent-minded sort of way, the exact significance of the sign being "tactful; no good trying bluff."

If a little flattery will work with you an assistant, knowing this, will telegraph the fact from the opposite counter by putting the finger tips of both hands together, the significance of it being "flattery."

Even more explicit instructions can be expressed. For instance, if an assistant spies another bringing down a particular roll of silk, which he knows is dyed one of your favorite colors, he will pass his finger over his upper lip, which means: "Raise the price of this particular article," in contradiction to putting something on all round.

A similar movement across the lower lip would mean that it is well

to lower the price if possible, as it can be made up in raising that of the next thing you ask for, many customers being easy to serve once they have bought something which they consider to be a bargain.

"Be cautious" is indicated by rubbing the left eye with the back of the forefinger.

"Appear indifferent and she'll bite," is conveyed by putting thumb and forefinger in each waistcoat pocket, while biting the thumb nail means, "Take no pains; she is only an old stage who has come to look at something 'for a friend'."

"Postpone pressing the customer" is signified by passing the hand over the forehead from left to right.

There are only a few of the more frequently used signs in one establishment in London, but there are countless others. Indeed, a volume could be written on the subject without exhausting it.

### Lady Glenworth.

Lady Glenworth, of England, is one of the few remaining ladies who serve as interesting links with a dim and distant past. Lady Glenworth has lived in no less than five different reigns: those of George III., George IV., William VI., the late Queen Victoria, and of the present king, Edward VII. She has been twice married. It is curious to note that she was about 46 when she married her second husband, but that she lived to celebrate her golden wedding with him, and now has become his widow.

Don't miss the Concert on Thursday evening, January 9th. It is guaranteed first-class.

### A. O. U. W. Officers.

At their regular meeting last Tuesday evening the following A. O. U. W. officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Master Workman, Henry Maher; Foreman, Dan J. Holland; Overseer, Mason R. Thomas; Recorder, C. M. Madden; Receiver, R. S. Stokley; Financier, C. B. Stephens; Guide, Clayton Fletcher; Inside Watchman, W. S. Holliday; Outside Watchman, Ben P. Cox; Medical Examiner, Geo. N. Cox; Representative to Grand Lodge, Henry Watson; Alternate, A. A. Hazelrigg; Trustees, Dan H. Welsh, T. J. Douglas.

### Farm for Sale.

There is a farm of about 250 acres located near Jeffersonville which is for sale. It has a residence and one tenant house; a log barn and crib, enclosed by a good fence, and it is well watered. Persons desiring to purchase will inquire at our office. 26-11

Ed. Bramblett came up from Lexington last week with his arm in a sling. A bone in his right arm was broken about two weeks ago by an unruly horse.

### THE BRITISH SOLDIER.

Not So Well Paid as the American—Pensions Granted.

The British soldier receives a shilling a day; the United States soldier one shilling nine pence. The American soldier has better rations, but Tommy Atkins has a more liberal allowance for clothing. In other respects, says W. E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record-Herald, the conditions are about the same, except that the British government pays pensions only to those who are entirely disabled by wounds or sickness. With all her wars the pension list of Great Britain is not one-fourth as large as that of the United States. The annual appropriation of our congress for pensions would support the whole British army.

You see retired soldiers employed in various capacities. They are given preference in business houses. They are used by the district messenger companies and receive certain privileges and considerations from the police and the municipal authorities that are not granted to ordinary people. It is common for bank messengers, janitors of buildings, private watchmen and other men engaged in light employment to wear military medals of honor which are always accepted as a good recommendation. You see news stands and fruit stands at the street corners and in the parks attended by men with similar decorations, and with empty coatsleeves, and such privileges are esteemed of great value.

### THE DEADLY MAUYACA SNAKE

Its Bite Renders the Victim Speechless and Deadly Fatal.

A tragic story comes from Tlaxcala, Mexico, in the state of Vera Cruz, of a horseback excursion, in which one of the party was fatally bitten by a snake known as mauyaca, says the Mexican Herald.

The victim, D. Gregorio Flores y Foglia, accompanied by a party of friends, had been passing the day in the country, and was returning to Tlaxcala. In riding through some undergrowth, which reached well up on the horse's sides the host ridden by Mr. Flores y Foglia sprang suddenly into the air and then stood still, trembling violently. His companions, seeing from the rider's face that something was wrong, started to go to him, but their horses refused to approach, showing absolute terror.

Meanwhile Mr. Flores y Foglia, who seemed unable to speak, fell from his horse, making signs to his friends in the direction of something in the underbrush, where, to their horror, they saw an enormous snake making off through the bushes. The injured man, who had lost his speech, communicated to his companions that at the moment their horses refused to approach the snake was still wound about his leg, having just bitten him. He was removed to his home, but in spite of everything that could be done for his relief, he died a few hours later.

### "ASK M. WALSH."

Origin of a Curious Expression in Use at Washington.

"Ask M. Walsh" is the stock saying at the bureau of navigation in the navy department when anything is missing or hard to find; and as is usual with a stock saying, says the New York Times, there is a story behind it. One day the bureau sent a telegram to the commandant of a certain navy yard instructing him about an important matter, and ordering him to acknowledge receipt of the instructions by wire. There was no answer, but several days after the acknowledgment was received—by mail. Admiral Crowninshield, the chief of the bureau, was indignant, and a hot message was sent to the commandant, demanding to know why he had not obeyed the order of the department on such an important matter. Back came a pretty fast reply announcing that a telegram had been sent promptly on receipt of the instruction.

The bureau instituted a search, and finally found that a telegram had been sent through the Western Union to acting Secretary Hackett and re-telegraphed by "M. Walsh." No such man was known, and no one could be found who knew him. Finally Mr. Hackett was appealed to.

"Why, yes," said he, "that's my coachman."

Thereupon Mr. Hackett was adjured to call up the coachman on the telephone and solve the mystery. He rang up his house and directed that "Mike" be summoned to the phone.

"Mike," said he, "have you any telegrams for me?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "Hoid on—faith, molder I have. Wait till I search me coat."

Mr. Hackett held the phone, and presently Mike's voice said: "Hello! Is that you, sir? Yes, I found a telegram. It come fr ye three weeks ago."

It was the commandant's telegram.

Now "M. Walsh" is the department synonym for disappearance or mystery.

### Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. A remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day."

Sold by F. C. Durson.

In this issue appears the semi-annual statements of the three banks in this city.

### WOLFE COUNTY ITEMS.

#### HAZELGREEN.

The enrollment of the academy for the term beginning January 2, 1902, was larger than ever before known in the history of the school, and representatives from every point of the compass are here to attest the popularity of this popular school.

Dr. O. H. Swango and wife left January 1 for Louisville, where he will enter the Kentucky School of Medicine.

Judge Blair, of Morgan county, accompanied by two of his daughters arrived here Dec. 31, and the young ladies matriculated at the academy Wednesday.

#### CAMPTON.

On Thursday, December 27th, Taylor Wireman eloped with Miss Mary Jane Horton. On arriving at the Clerk's office to obtain his license, he found that the girl's father had ordered the Clerk not to issue the license. The wedding was abandoned.

Nora Congleton, daughter of J. W. Congleton, of Campton, is very low of fever.

### Trip to Santa Land.

Under the management of Mesdames Georgia Turner and Amelia Young a unique and enjoyable entertainment was given at the Masonic Temple during the holidays by the Christian S. School. The introduction was a recitation by Miss Mary Oliver who as an elocutionist is attracting considerable attention. The chief feature of the evening was a cantata. J. H. Brunner presided over a convention at which were representatives of many nationalities in native costume. We cannot speak of each who participated. Mrs. Mollie Turner as Mrs. Santa Claus, and Mrs. J. S. Herriott, as the old time black mammy attended by eight little pickaninies were especially fine. Although not a member of the school, Mr. Gamil Senff, as a Chinaman, contributed to the pleasure of the occasion—especially by his song. The singing and drill by sixteen lovely little girls in white and green was especially captivating. The entire program was executed without any mistake. The chorus, principally by the church choir, was pleasing.

At the conclusion many packages of candy were distributed to the children. Altogether "The Trip to Santa Land" was a success.

### CASTORIA.

Shows the Signatures of 

# Free Water!

To January 1, 1902

All consumers who pay the Tapping Fee will be furnished with water Free of any Cost until January 1st, next. Tapping Fees are as follows:

1-2 inch connections - \$10.00  
3-4 inch connections - 12.00  
1 inch connection - 15.00

The Company furnishes the service pipe to curb, and provides the meter and all necessary connections.

**Mt. Sterling Water, Light & Ice Company.**



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MT. STERLING, KY.



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Will depend upon the flour you use. If you use common or inferior flour you cannot expect high-class baking.

## "SILVER LEAF"

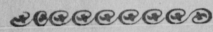
Has all the qualities for high-class work. Its absorbent qualities have been tested and found to be above other flours. It is the highest economy to use it. Other grades may yield the dealer more profit but not the consumer. It is the

## IDEAL FAMILY FLOUR.

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There is no surer guide to the general trend of a man's character than his favorite books.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, the most healing ointment in the world.  
**F. C. Duerson, druggist.**

Knife wounds heal quicker than those caused by a caustic tongue.

**W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky.,**  
writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in Southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute.  
**F. C. Duerson, druggist.**

A kind word is never spoken in vain. It has frequently saved a married man the cost of a new set of dishes.

**Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia.,**  
was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and a one dollar bottle cured me."  
**F. C. Duerson, druggist.**

Beauty is only skin deep—and the same may be said of freckles.

## Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly."  
**Sold by F. C. Duerson.**

A woman never tried to flirt with a married man who loves his wife.

## A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles.

**Sold by F. C. Duerson.**  
You can't be happy unless you try to make others happy.

## For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes.  
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With the exception of the reason itself, a woman has a reason for everything.

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We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.  
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Woman is less suspicious of flattery than any other animal.

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**Sold by F. C. Duerson.**

Even the detective doesn't dog a man's footsteps until he is given a pointer.

"My daughter had a severe attack of the gripple and a terrible cough, settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since."  
**F. C. Duerson, druggist.**

If you would look back with pleasure on the past, let it be your endeavor to make good use of the present.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction.  
**F. C. Duerson, druggist.**

Those to whom labor is unknown cannot enjoy the exquisite delight of a well-earned rest.

## Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greens, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results."  
**Sold by F. C. Duerson.**

Life's pleasures are not so numerous that you can afford to snub one.

## For Lease.

J. H. Cartaway, owner of the Morgan County Messenger, is in poor health, and for this reason desires to lease the outfit to a reliable, sober man. For particulars address him at West Liberty, Ky.

## Wanted.

We have a buyer for a good farm. Persons wishing to sell should apply at this office.

## The Palace.

The Palace Hotel, Sixth and Vine, Cincinnati, is a popular resort. The rates are \$2 to \$3 per day. American plan, and \$1 up, European plan. The fare is good, and prompt attention is given the guests. Remember the Palace when in the city. 45t

Protracted litigation is promised over a tract of land in Lewis county, which was willed to the State of Kentucky by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bedford in 1860, to be used for educating poor children. The State has never realized on the land, and an effort is now being made to have it sold and the proceeds turned in to the treasury.

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**W. S. CHERRY, Louisville, Ky.**  
For sale by W. S. Lloyd, druggist.

A small vice in a man is much like the hole in a pickle.

## Miss Roosevelt's Debut a State Function.

Miss Roosevelt is the first girl who ever had a coming-out party which was a State function. In issuing the invitations for her debut party for last Friday the cards bore the golden eagle over the globe, which forms the presidential official seal. This seal was on every card and the guests were bidden to a state function. Heretofore when such parties were given the affairs were more of a personal nature. For instance, President Arthur always used an invitation with a monogram instead of the seal of office.

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**EASTERN DISTRICT.**  
Circuit Judge—J. P. L. 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# PIMPLES

My wife had pimples on her face, but she had never used Cascarets and now she has all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking this Cascarets I have had no trouble with this illness. We cannot speak too highly of Cascarets.



Prepared, Baltimore, Md. Purely Vegetable. No Harmful Ingredients. Sold Everywhere. Write for Free Booklet. No-TO-BAC Sold and distributed by all druggists.

## An Appeal to the County Officials Against Whiskey Shops.

Within ten miles of the Temple of Justice of Montgomery county and within ten feet of the State road (the main highway through the county) there are some four or five whiskey shops which stand open at all times without regard to law, the Sabbath or anything else. The community cannot have Sunday School, Church or any other public gathering without being disturbed by some one who has taken on too much booze at one of these "Open Eyed Tigers." I call them "Open Eyed Tigers" because they are as publicly kept open as any saloon in Mt. Sterling which pays taxes and operates according to law. Yet they have no county license, and as this is a local option precinct the county has no right to issue any to them; consequently they operate in open violation to the laws of the county.

They have no regard for age, the Sabbath, the church or anything else that pertains to good, and the people can no longer endure their influence. Something must be done. We make one more appeal to the courts for protection, and if we fail in this, rather than have our Sunday Schools and Churches destroyed, our boys ruined and our homes made sad by the baneful influence of whiskey, we propose to take other steps by which we may protect ourselves.

If the proper steps were taken by the courts, within twelve months to-day there would not be a whiskey shop in this community. Then we could have our regular religious services as other communities in county have and raise our children under influences an hundred fold better than we have at present. Then other communities cannot point the finger of scorn at us as being harbingers of whiskey shops and lawbreakers.

As we said before, we make this appeal to the courts and trust that it will take the matter into proper consideration and that we may receive the attention at this session of the same."

The above refers to the sale of whiskey beyond Jeffersonville.

"Human Hearts"—25, 35, 50 and 75 cts.—at Op. H. to-night.

### Goes to Jackson.

Mrs. Anna Tipton and family go to Jackson on Thursday to make their home. She will take charge of a hotel on Jan. 12. We hope she will be very successful.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hatcher's Kidney Pills are the best. Sold by all druggists.

Go to J. W. Jones, the optician, and have your eyes tested. 40 ly

At Jackson Claude Day was held under \$2,000 bond to answer for the killing of F. A. Bullock.

### FINE CANDIES

#### LOWNEY'S

CHOCOLATES & BONBONS

- 1 lb. Boxes . . . 30 cts
- 1 lb. Boxes . . . 25 cts
- 2 lb. Boxes . . . 55 cts
- 3 lb. Boxes . . . \$1.25

CHILES-THOMPSON GROC. CO.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

The American Wool Reporter, in a review of the wool business for a series of years, shows that January 1, 1881, the number of sheep in the United States was 43,609,800. On April 1, 1901, the number of sheep was 42,700,000. Thus in twenty years the number of sheep showed a positive decrease of nearly a million. In those twenty years the population of the United States increased more than 50 per cent, and if the growth of sheep had held its own with the growth of the country it should have been at least 65,000,000.

The production of beet sugar is increasing rapidly in percentages, but the total amount is still small when compared with the consumption. In 1903 the total production was 12,018 tons; four years later it was three times that amount, and for the year just closed the estimate is that it reached 150,000 tons. At the rate of consumption how prevalent this amount, large as it seems, would not supply the needs of the country for much more than three weeks.

English Anderson sold to J. N. Hille 55,000 pounds of tobacco at 6 1/2c. J. W. Fogg sold to same, 10,000 pounds at 6 1/2c, and 2 1/2c. for green.

Sam Hart sold to Thomas J. Thomas 10,000 pounds of tobacco at from \$5.05 to \$5.50, and Sid Hart sold to same, 15,000 at 5 1/2c.

Harry Campbell has rented his farm of 72 acres on Levee place, near town to Wallace W. Scott for one year with the privilege of five.

Ed Sled on Saturday sold to Sid Hart his farm on Hinkston St. 4 acres for \$4,800.

Lad of Twelve at Wilmore Shoots a Girl of Fourteen.

Clarence Hughes, the twelve-year-old son of the Rev. J. W. Hughes, principal of Asbury College, Wilmore, Thursday shot Willie Grimes, fourteen-year-old daughter of P. L. Grimes. The girl was crossing the college campus when the boy told her to get off or walk faster. She replied she would get off when she was ready. He drew a twenty-two caliber pistol and fired, the ball striking her wrist and ranging up the arm.

### Will Make Improvements.

The Winchester Railway, Light and Ice Company organized January 3 with Judge E. S. Jount, President; M. T. McKelowne, vice President; John K. Garner, Secretary; and J. M. Pickrell, Treasurer. The capital stock is \$100,000 of which more than \$90,000 is controlled by non residents. The new company has bought the present electric light plant and street railroad. The latter is now operated by horse power, but a trolley line will be put in at once. A big ice factory will also be built at once.

### New Store.

Mr. Harry Lintheum has returned from Cincinnati to engage in the grocery business at the old stand, corner Queen and Locust streets. The style of the firm will be Baum & Lintheum, Mr. D. W. Baum having an interest in the store. Mr. Lintheum did a few months ago a fine business at this stand, and will be able to do as much or more again.

### For Constipation.

Take Lowney's Laxative Syrup; if you don't like it better than any other laxative ever used, your druggist will refund the money. Price 25c.

### Read This.

The management guarantee the Concert to be given by the Lyric Ladies of Chicago on January 9 to be one of rare excellence, and worthy of large patronage.

The examining trials of Ratliff and Mosby, accused of complicity in the murder of J. N. Hawkins, at Lexington, have been set for Thursday, January 9th.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Dr. Hatcher.

## Grand Opera House!

Friday, January 10.

MR. WM. A. BRADY'S SPECIAL PRODUCTION

## "Way Down East."

By LOTTIE BLAIR PARKER. Elaborated by J. K. GRISMER.

AS PLAYED 500 Times in New York City. 250 Times in Philadelphia. 250 Times in Boston. 250 Times in Chicago.

"The play that touches the heart."

ENDORSED BY PRESS, PUBLIC, PULPIT.

Prices Lower Floor . . . \$1.00 Balcony . . . 50 and 75 cts

Seats on sale at Isola's Wednesday at 10 a. m.

## TO-NIGHT!

Tuesday, January 7.

## "Human Hearts."

Successor to "Shore Acres"

We Beg All to Attend.

PRICES:

25, 35, 50 and 75 Cts.

Under Arrest for Murder.

At Lexington three men are now being held at the county jail on the charge of complicity in the murder of J. N. Hawkins, "merchant, who was assassinated on the night of December 7. They are Bert Axline and James Radcliffe, white, and William Mosby, colored. Mosby was arrested in Nicholasville and brought to Lexington Monday, Dec. 30.

Mosby confesses that the pistol with which Hawkins was killed belonged to him and that he saw the killing. Further developments are expected very soon. All men implicated will no doubt be caught.

### To Millersburg.

W. T. Swango was in our city on Saturday enroute to his new home at Millersburg. One inducement to locate there was the opportunity of entering his daughter in the college. He is a prosperous and energetic farmer and extensive stock trader. He is a cousin of our Mr. Trimble and was reared at Hazel Green. Mrs. Swango is an enthusiastic worker in the Methodist church and has many times spoken in the services of the congregations visited by her.

### The Town is Powerless.

At Topeka, Kan., Judge Hazen decided that the Council of the city of Topeka has no right to pass an ordinance for the search of places where liquor is illegally sold, and for the seizure of liquors found there.

The court held that unless the Legislature gave express and implied authority for a search and seizure ordinance, or unless provision was made in the city charter for the destruction of property, that the Council could not pass such ordinance, and that the present ordinance is invalid.

### Lamp Explosion.

Last Wednesday night about 11 o'clock a lamp in the barber shop of Jas. S. Turner under Traders Deposit Bank exploded and set fire to a razor case, burning several razors, brushes, etc. The fire went out and no other damage was done.

### Ticket Notice.

Tickets for the Lyric Ladies of Chicago Concert Co., will be placed on sale at A. M. Isola's Thursday morning, January 9th. Holders of season coupons can have seats reserved without extra charge.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

JUDY.

A new store building is in process of erection at this place.

Mrs. Carter and Misses Cecil and Sample, of Maytown, who have been the pleasant guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. May for the past two weeks, have returned to their home.

Partie given to be the order of the day or rather night.

Mrs. Northcutt's watch raffle was decided at the store in the presence of witnesses Saturday night. The lucky number—25 was held by Mrs. Arthur Jacobs.

We are sorry to lose our friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Judy. Our loss is Sharsburg's gain. The former having gone into the hardware business at that place.

Mr. Laro Kissick, who had his hand seriously hurt by the premature explosion of a giant fire cracker, is improving.

Washington's Fastidious Kisser, Lawrence, Earl of Ferrara, a distant relative of George Washington, had a most tyrannical temper, and one day in a fit of passion he cut down with his sword his steward, an old gentleman named Johnson. The latter had given no provocation for the deed, and the crime was an act of brutality inexcusable. He was banished mentally. He was brought to trial for killing Johnson and demanded and received the privilege of being tried by his peers.

The house of lords was then convened for the hearing. The evidence proved to be conclusive, and Ferrers was sentenced to be hanged at Tyburn. Appeals were made to the king for clemency, but in vain. Ferrers met his fate with considerable bravado. He was carefully attended for the occasion and insisted on providing a silver casket for the ceremony. To this whim the executioner assented, and the earl was turned off otherwise like any other felon.

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That Starling medicine for the stomach and blood, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures all such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

The entertainments given by the Lecture Course are only secured by guaranteeing the attractions presented a stipulated amount. The Association has booked some excellent ones, the Lyric Ladies of Chicago being the second of the number, which will appear here on January 9th.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. Hatcher.

For Sale.

About 500 shocks of corn in field near Sideview with place to feed. Will also feed same if desired. 26-4 THOMAS TILTON.

### Closed.

The whiskey house of A. J. Tharp was closed by voluntary bankruptcy proceeding on Dec. 31. The liabilities are said to be about \$3,000, assets about \$1,800.

### For Sale.

450 to 500 shocks corn with 45 acre feed lot. Will feed same until April 20th to 25th. Address W. M. Gray, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

As children, selfishness is taught us by indulgent parents.

## MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK

To the Stockholders at the close of business Dec. 31, 1901.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$100,000.00	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 1,112.00	Surplus 1,000.00
U. S. Bonds 1,000.00	Deposits 1,000.00
Other assets, etc. 1,000.00	Payable to Order 1,000.00
Real Estate 1,000.00	Payable to Order 1,000.00
Due from Banks 1,000.00	Payable to Order 1,000.00
Due from Merchants 1,000.00	Payable to Order 1,000.00
Due from Individuals 1,000.00	Payable to Order 1,000.00
Due from Other Sources 1,000.00	Payable to Order 1,000.00
Total \$100,000.00	Total \$100,000.00

Gross earnings past six months \$7,000.00

Disposed of as follows: \$7,000.00

Profit per cent. Regular Dividend. \$7,000.00

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Examine my line and get my prices before you buy.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Anderson is visiting in Boston and Washington.

Mrs. Ben Myers is visiting her parents in Nicholas county.

Miss Daisy Maupin, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives here.

Henri Turner and wife returned to High Point, N. C., on Thursday.

Gus Macle, the noted horse man, of Versailles, was in town on Monday.

Warren Cline is taking a course in the Massey Business College, at Louisville.

Judge Finley Fogg, of West Liberty, was in the city several days last week.

Miss Maggie French, of Winchester, is visiting her brother, Marion French.

Miss Mae Saunders, of Sharpsburg, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Stella Cockrell.

Miss Tillie Aicher returned last week from Battle Creek, Mich., after a year's absence.

A. W. Sutton and J. D. Sewell have severed their connection with D. W. Baum the grocer.

David U. Lipscomb and wife, of Nashville, last week visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Winn.

Miss Eliza Dudley Easton, of Louisville, has been the guest of relatives here for several weeks.

Miss—Stubblefield, Rutherford, Tenn., sister of Mrs. W. J. Bolin, will be here Tuesday evening to make her a visit.

Geo. W. Cravens, of McCausey, spent Friday night here, returning from a trip to Lexington and on the O. & K. Railroad.

Artie Fitzpatrick, of this city, who served for three years in the Philippines and whose letters appeared in our columns, arrived at home several days ago in good health.

Mr. C. K. Oldham, of the firm of Oldham Bros. & Co., is in Cincinnati making purchases for the late winter and early spring wears. This firm has done an enormous business the past year and will be satisfied only with a larger business this year.

## Take Your Choice.

They are all strictly good.

White Fawn.

Kerr's Perfection.

Crystal, Crown.

Prices always an inducement to trade with us.

**I.F. Tabb.**

Phone 12.

Miss Annette Ditzler, of Louisville, is a guest of Mrs. Roger Gatewood.

Dr. Landman, the oculist, will be at the Bauman Hotel Thursday, Jan. 9.

Miss Minnie Horton has returned from a visit to Miss Mae Combs at Lexington.

Mrs. Emma Chenault and son, Tandy, of Georgetown, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Womack and children, of Paris, visited Mrs. Sallie Myhrer last week.

Frank Warren, of Parkersburg, W. Va., spent the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Miss Mary Boyd Marshall entertained Miss Lorena Fowler, of Lyndon, Ky., during the holidays.

Misses Lena and Lillie Taul spent from Saturday to Monday of last week with F. R. Elkin at Puckett, Ky.

Miss Lena Whaley, who has been visiting in the city and county for several days past, has returned to her home at Paris.

Mrs. Sam Hainline, of this county, attended the funeral at Cincinnati of her sister, Mrs. Beers, who died at Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. Emma Duff and son, of Hazel Green, who have been visiting at Spencer, returned on Wednesday accompanied by B. F. Perry's two daughters, who will enter Hazel Green Academy.

On Friday M. M. Cassidy and wife, W. T. Tibbs, wife and daughter, B. W. Trimble and wife, Mrs. Wm. Allen and Master James spent the day in Winchester celebrating Mrs. M. T. McKelowney's birthday.

Miss Nannie May Armstrong has returned from a visit at Versailles, where she attended a house party of ten at Miss Beacie Hutchinson's. On her return home she spent several days with Mrs. Geo. Karsner and Mrs. W. H. Strode at Lexington.

Mrs. C. H. Martin (nee Miss Florence Hurst) and daughter, Rachel, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, and relatives, leaves to-day to visit her father and sisters in Jackson, Ky. She will return to her home at Potoskey, Mich., about the 15th.

**SHELLED NUTS**  
Valencia Almonds, 35c  
Jordan Almonds, 50c  
Greenish Walnuts, 35c  
There are the best, freshest nuts obtainable, and at the low price the large retail house in Cincinnati or Louisville will sell them. CHAS. THOMPSON GROC. CO.

### Captured a Burglar.

Virgil Hainline has for some time been missing articles from his store at the Levee and one night last week he put out the lights and watched for the thief. He had not waited long when some one unlocked the door, came in and proceeded to ransack the cash drawer. At the proper time Mr. Hainline covered the thief with his revolver and forced him to throw up his hands. After securing him with a rope he brought him to town. The thief proved to be a negro named Bob Garrett, who was tried before Judge Hazelrigg and held over to Circuit Court.

The steel bridge across the Kentucky river at Jackson cost \$6,000. The rentals for it in four years are: 1st, \$1330; 2nd, \$1830; 3rd, \$2044; 4th, present year \$2404; total \$7608.

Season's best attraction at Opera House TO-NIGHT. We beg all to attend. Seats on sale at Isola's.

John J. Kearns has been assigned to duty as Storekeeper at the McFrayer distillery, near this city, for the month of January.

### For Sale or Rent.

A suburban residence and five acres of land—also a small farm on Levee pike. Apply to—  
26-5t Mrs. JULIA EVANS.

## MARRIAGES.

TURLEY-RICHARDSON.

At 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, January 2, 1902, at the home of the bride near this city, Rev. Tom Wilson officiating, Mr. William Turley and Miss Minnie Richardson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Turley is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turley, is a deservedly popular young man, and an honest, upright gentleman. Miss Richardson is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richardson, is a handsome and popular young woman and never looked handsomer than on this occasion. The attendants were Mr. A. C. Richardson, brother of the bride and Miss Julia Turley, sister of the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the couple drove to the home of the groom's parents, where they will make their home until spring. To this happy young couple the Advocate joins with a host of friends in wishing a happy wedded life.

ELLIOTT-PHILLIPS.

Wm. J. Elliott, of Fillmore, Indiana, and Miss Maggie Phillips, daughter of J. W. Phillips, were married at the residence of the bride's father, near Camargo, Tuesday, Dec. 31, and left at once for the groom's Indiana home. The Advocate joins a host of friends in wishing them a happy, prosperous wedded life.

HAMILTON-CHILTON.

With charming home setting and arrangements of beautiful simplicity, Miss Allie Chilton was married last evening at 7 o'clock to George Gatewood Hamilton, of Mt. Sterling Ky. The service was directed by the Rev. W. K. Piner, D. D., of the Central Methodist Church, in the presence of about seventy-five relatives and friends. The handsome home of the bride's father on Union Street was made for the occasion into a bower of tropical loveliness. In the parlor where the service was said, the walls were almost hidden in a wealth of holly, vines and palm plants. In the dining room was a similar scheme of decorations. The bride, a petite blond of white orchard, elaborately tucked and trimmed with duchesse lace. She wore a full bridal veil and carried a shower of Bride roses and lilies of the valley.

After the service and the warm congratulations that followed, a delicious repast was served and the bride slipped away to put on her going away gown of gray basket cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton's wedding journey will be to Havana via New Orleans. Returning they will stop for awhile at Ormond, Fla., before coming back to Memphis for a visit of two weeks during the latter part of February. They will go about March 1 to their home near Mt. Sterling.—Memphis Commercial Appeal, January 3, 1902.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Mary, the youngest daughter of John W. Berkeley, of Lexington, will be married in April to Mr. Dan Bryan, of St. Louis, son of Joseph Bryan, of Lexington. She has recently visited relatives in this city.

### Program

For Week of Prayer beginning Jan. 6, 1902. Services will begin each evening at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend:

Monday, Jan. 6, W. J. Bolin, M. R. Church  
Tuesday, Jan. 7, D. W. Robertson, Christian Church  
Wednesday, Jan. 8, D. W. Robertson, Southern Pres. Church  
Thursday, Jan. 9, Geo. A. Joseph, Baptist Church  
Friday, Jan. 10, Rev. J. H. Ponder, Christian Church  
Open Parliament

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for what you forget. Our number is 22, and we always have what you want.  
CHAS. THOMPSON GROCERY CO.

TO-NIGHT, "Human Hearts."

## DEATHS.

PENDLETON.—Rice Pendleton, 65 years of age, died of grip Sunday afternoon. Burial to-day in James Wade grave yard.

STROSSMAN.—Mrs. Caroline Strossman, aged 80 years, died at her home at Aurora, Ill., on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1901. She was the mother of W. H. Strossman, Sr., of our city.

FLOOR.—Mrs. Thos. Floor, aged about 55 years, died at the home near Spencer on Friday night, Jan. 3, 1902. Her maiden name was Miss York. The burial was at Sharpsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary R. Bowen, aged 75 years died at her home at Bowen, Ky., on Thursday Dec. 26. She is the mother of Wm. and Y. C. Bowen and six other brothers and sisters, including Mrs. Amiezza Hoskins, Montgomery County.

TAPP.—Roger Lee, infant son of S. E. and Ella Tapp, died at their home in Winchester Dec. 20, of pneumonia, aged 10 months. The sorrowing parents have our sincere sympathy in the loss of their little one.

WREN.—Dr. S. T. Wren died at his home in Georgetown a few days ago, aged about 60 years. Dr. Wren was a native of this county and was a brother of B. C. and John H. Wren. The remains were taken to Independence, Ky., for interment.

BOTTS.—Miss M. Lou Botts, who was paralyzed on Dec. 25, died at her home in this city on Saturday morning, January 4, 1902, at 6 o'clock. She was a native of this city; was born in the house in which she has lived and died. She was in her 69th year. For many years she has been a member of the Christian church. The funeral service was held at the home on Sunday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. H. D. Clark. She leaves a sister, Belle, and two brothers, John, of this city, and George, of Missouri.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

On Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffman, Miss Louise gave a delightful entertainment to her friends. Among the pleasures of the evening was dancing and an elegant lunch.

The Sterling Dancing Club gave a delightful hop at the Masonic Temple December 30. There was a large crowd present, including a number of visitors from neighboring towns. Saxton furnished the music, and it was a evening of rare enjoyment for all present.

Friday of last week Miss Anna Ramsey entertained a few of her friends at the home of Mr. Emmet Nelson, near Hedges. A delicious luncheon was served, and with delightful music, and the happy conversation of the young people the evening was all too quickly passed. Quite a number were in attendance from Winchester, and from this city were Messrs. Rice, Fogg, Allen and Ramsey and the Misses Scoobe and O'Rear.

Gorton's Minstrels, headed by a superb gold band, at Opera House Jan. 8.

### Changes At Trimble Bros.

Mr. L. E. Griggs, who has represented Trimble Bros. for eight years, closed his engagement with that firm on Jan. 1st. He accepts a position with Curry, Tunis & Norwood, of Lexington. He is succeeded by Mr. J. D. Holley who had been with Bradley Bros. at Brady, near Morehead.

Wm. F. Schooler, editor of the Morehead Advance Kentuckian, has been transferred under civil service rules from the Government Printing office to the position of storekeeper-gauger in the Seventh Kentucky Internal Revenue District.

## THE SICK.

Mrs. Georgia Thompson, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is improving slowly.

On Monday morning Mr. Will Tyler received a letter saying that his son Mat, who teaches at Fishburn College, Waynesburg, Va., was sick with pneumonia. Later a dispatch came announcing his serious sickness. Mr. Tyler left at once for Virginia. Their many friends here will recall the former sickness of Prof. Tyler and will regret to hear of the present bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Samuels has been dangerously sick for some days with pneumonia. On yesterday afternoon there was some improvement. Her son, Harry is also in feeble health.

Rabbi Adolph Moses, father of Mrs. S. M. Newmeyer, this city, is quite sick at his home in Louisville. Mrs. Newmeyer is at this bedside. Dr. Moses is one of the most distinguished figures in American Judaism and for 20 years has been Rabbi at the Temple Adas Israel, Louisville. He is a fine scholar, and is now sixty years old.

Improved farm one mile from city for rent. Apply to T. F. Rogers, Real Estate Agent.

## RELIGIOUS.

Pastor W. J. Bolin will preach at Howards Mill church at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, January 12.

On account of Rev. W. J. Bolin having sustained an injury from a fall he was not able to fill his appointments as pastor of the Baptist church last Sunday.

A meeting will be held at the Christian Church in this city beginning on the 1st Sunday in April. B. A. Jenkins, President of Kentucky University, will do the preaching.

Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet in this church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

City property for sale in any portion of our city. Apply to T. F. Rogers.

### The W. H. Thompson Sale.

This sale was largely attended, for it had been extensively advertised both in the Advocate and by bills from our office. We give below some of the prices:

H. Clay Turner bought the family surrey, comparatively new, for \$49; he also paid \$12.75 for an Acme harrow, the make which is said to sell new for \$12; Asa Bean bought a McCormick reaper which had been used one season at about one-sixth of original cost; 1 bay mare mule, 5 years old, to R. B. Young, \$126; 1 brown horse mule, 3 years old, to John Lockridge, \$102; 1 bay mare mule to Robt. Gay, \$50; 1 bay saddle mare to Frank Chenault, \$71; 1 bay brood mare to Chas. Ragan, \$56; 9 mule colts to L. S. Rogers, \$39.50; 1 mare to C. B. Robinson, \$29.50; 18 feeders, about 925 lbs., to Rubie Owings, \$39.25; 18 feeders, about 850 lbs., Speed Anderson, \$37.25; 5 yearlings, about 4½, to Clay Turner, \$31; 2 fine fat hogs, \$1.50; 500 bales timothy hay at \$12.05 per ton to R. M. Smith; about 100 barrels corn in crib at \$3 per barrel; 156 shocks fodder, place to feed, home place, to Sid Hart, \$26; 126 shocks fodder to Clay Turner on Ross farm, 20c; 245 shocks fodder, place to feed, home place, to Clay Turner, 30c; 370 shocks corn in field, place to feed, to Joe Turley, \$2.65 per barrel; timothy hay in rick to Joe Thompson at \$7.50 per ton; to Sid Hart at \$7.54.

If you have anything to sell, or anything lost, strayed or stolen, tell the people so in the Advocate.

## MENEFEE COUNTY ITEMS.

The News.

Mrs. G. W. McCormick left for Cincinnati, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Geo. Cox's hand was lacerated Christmas night by cannon cracker. Ben Collier and family have moved to the home of his father on the head of Beaver.

Born, Dec. 30, to the wife of Marion Powers, of McCausey, a fine girl baby.

Marion Powers, of McCausey, was critically ill several days, but is now improved.

The following officers were elected by Menefee Lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing 6 months: J. B. Clarke, Noble Grand; R. P. Hovemarle, Vice Grand; J. F. Osborn, Secretary; H. N. Jones, Treasurer.

Beaver Lodge No. 505, F. & A. M., elected and installed the following officers for the year: W. E. Harding, W. M.; Jas. E. Murphy, S. W.; Ridge Ingram, J. W.; T. L. Caudill, Sec.; L. M. Wright, Treas.; Walter M. Glothen, S. D.; W. L. Craig, J. D.; J. F. Osborn, S. and T.

At the close of Prof. Tyler's school Miss Melva Phelps was awarded a handsome fountain pen for prompt attendance and Miss Ray, Williams, was declared the best speaker in the young ladies' contest. Clarence Osborn carried off the honors among the boys.

### MARRIAGES.

On Dec. 24, Claude Downing and Miss Lou C. Botts, both of this county.

Butler Buchanan, of Tabor, and Miss Darthula Collier were married Dec. 26. The bride is a daughter of Mr. L. N. Collier and a most excellent young woman.

Bruce Taylor, eldest son of Judge W. C. Taylor, and Miss Annie Greenwade, eldest daughter of Tom Greenwade, were married at the residence of the bride on Christmas Day.

Willie Phelps and Miss Hattie Wigginton were married Sunday evening, Dec. 22, Judge W. C. Taylor officiating.

Elison Tackett left here about recently for Pikeville, in Pike county, a distance of 100 miles, where he will enter school.

### WELLINGTON.

Miss Fannie Wells is very sick. Alva Wells and wife are in Mid-dleton, O.

Frank Lawson is visiting his sister, Mrs. Liza Johnson, in Montgomery county.

From what we can learn the outlook for the building of the railroad from Scranton through Frenchburg to connect with the line of the Red River Valley Railroad is very encouraging.

At Rothwell the little son of Geo. Raburn is very low of fever.

Mrs. Lena Dennis is very feeble. Died, infant child of Reuben and Mary Collinsworth, at Pomeroyton.

### He Passed Us By.

A gentleman from Crab Orchard was here Thursday looking for a location as a business man. He desires to open a furniture store. He objected to the excessive rates which prevail here as compared with other important towns.

### House Burned.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 28, fire destroyed the home of Chas. Garrison, who lives near Thompson Station. The fire originated from a defective tile flue.

### New Year.

Increase your happiness by calling at O. Laughlin & Son's and paying your account. 25 2t

Prescriptions accurately compounded at Wesley's Drugstore.

Gorton's Famous Gold Band Minstrels at Opera House Jan. 8.



### THE KING AT CHURCH.

Edward VII. worships in a small and uninteresting chapel.

The people of London, who usually show great curiosity to see their king, let him alone on Sunday and allow him to worship in peace, declares W. E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record-Herald. It was a remarkable fact that on a recent Sunday morning when there were at least 2,000 people in the courtyard of St. James' palace listening to the music of the band at guard mount, not more than 50 or 60 people, and they the members of the household, were seated in the Chapel Royal, which opens upon that court. There is an outer entrance and an inner one from the corridor of the palace, so that the king may reach it from his apartments Marlborough house without going into the open air; but all the worshippers, except the royal family, and the ladies and gentlemen in waiting for that day, are admitted at the public doors in St. James' courtyard.

It is a very small and uninteresting church; perhaps there is none more so in all London. There is nothing attractive about it except its severe simplicity. It is as plain as any of the Baptist chapels in South London. The windows are set in ordinary glass, without shades or hangings, and need cleaning badly. The altar is an ordinary table, covered with crimson cloth, upon which the cross of St. George and the three plumes of the prince of Wales are embroidered in gold. The only ornaments are a large brass collection plate, two tall candles in brass candelabras and two brass vases holding bunches of snowballs. There is no crucifix or cross, but over the altar is a fine painting of the Madonna, by Rubens, which, however, is too large for its place.

There are sittings for about 200 people—long pews running on either side of a single aisle to the wall. The first pew, within kneeling distance of the altar rail is occupied by the king and his family, who prefer to sit with the congregation than to use a gallery of handsomely carved oak which projects from the palace wall and was intended to insure their privacy.

At 9:30 o'clock, while the king, queen and Princess Victoria partook of the communion, administered by Rev. Mr. Shepherd, subden of St. James, the outside doors of the chapel were closed and locked. A little group of people gathered there to await their opening. They were plainly dressed, serious persons, who did not look distinguished, but may have been such, because appearances are very deceitful. Most of them came on foot, although several drove up in carriages that bore coronets upon the panels of the doors. On the minute of ten o'clock an old velvet in a black gown, wearing a long staff, opened the door to admit all who desired to enter. Then he closed and locked the door. As soon as the little congregation was seated the verges opened a side door that leads into the palace and a little flock of 12 boys and men entered, singing the processional hymn. The choir boys were dressed in a livery of red and gold. The men wore the usual surplices. Each had a hand of grape around his left arm. The minister followed them, with his assistant, one taking the pulpit and the other the reading desk.

Immediately behind them came King Edward VII., dressed in a black frock coat and carrying a silk hat in his ungloved hands. Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria, both of whom are taller than the king, followed quietly after him, and he stood aside to allow them to pass into the pew. The queen wore a gown of plain black, a small black bonnet and a cape collar, as simple a costume as you could imagine. That of the princess was similar, except that she wore a black silk hat instead of a bonnet. Both are beautiful women, and the queen, although past 50 years of age, looks as young as her daughter. Her features are girlish and graceful, her abundant blonde hair is without a sign of gray, her complexion is fresh and pure as a child's, and she stands and walks with the firmness of an athlete.

Princess Victoria is a little taller than her mother, but not so plump. Her face is purely English, according to the artist's ideal, although her father is of German ancestry and her mother is a Dane. One would find it difficult to decide which is the handsomer, but no one can look upon the queen of England without being convinced that she is a woman of intellect, refinement and amiable character.

The most trying time in a woman's life is when she visits her dressmaker.



# THE PICK

Of all the Eastern and Western cities, including New York and Chicago, is represented in the Beautiful New Stock that is coming daily at the

## Busy Bee Cash Store,

And every preparation is being made for a Great Fall Business.

The buyers for our four large stores have returned from the Eastern market and the transfer wagons are kept busy unloading the boxes and bales of

## New Fall Goods.

The new fall and winter fabrics are more beautiful this season than ever before, and it will be the policy of the Busy Bee Cash Store corporation to hammer prices down so low that competition will be lost sight of. We buy for cash, we sell for cash and this alone enables us to offer values that will be new to the people in our city and county. Anyone may hire newspaper space and appeal to the eye with showy advertisements, not everyone, however, can reap results. Bold type is impressive, and expensive, but it is the doing and not the saying that counts in the long run. We are the pioneers of low prices in this city and it shall be our aim this fall to fight high prices, and old-time ways of doing business with the tenacity of blood-hounds and give to our customers a harvest of rich bargains that will be long remembered.

### Mens' Furnishing Goods, Etc.

We are naming prices on men's furnishing goods, shirts, collars, neckwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, gloves, suspenders, etc., that looks like we are giving them away. Come and get your share.



### CLOTHING

And now for the Clothing. Here is where we "knock em out." Competition is bound to take a back seat when they butt up against our clothing stock. Our buyers went up against the clothing market just like there never would be any more clothing to buy, but they couldn't help it. They made offers for stack upon stack of clothing for cash down and their offers were accepted.

We have the clothing bought at our own prices. You get it for just about half what it would cost you in regular houses. Men's, Boys', Youths and Children's nobby fall suits, overcoats, odd pants, odd vests, odd coats, and everything to be had in a first-class clothing house are being shown in this



### ASK TO SEE

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### Long Kersey Cloak,

No. 174-42 Inches Long.

This Cloak we are showing in Black, Red, Oxford, Castor and Brown. This Cloak will be offered at a Special Inducement at \$10.00 for the people who could not attend our opening.

We are also showing a complete line of cloaks for Ladies and Children in the Newest and Best Styles.

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SPECIAL PRICE, \$12.50.

department. Our children's suits from 98c up to our elegant suits are creating quite a sensation. Our men's cassimere suits at \$4.98 are as good as can be bought for \$5 and \$6 elsewhere. Our nobby suits for men and boys, prices from \$5, \$5.50 and \$12.50 are worth double the price asked for them. Our prices on all overcoats will be a treat to everybody. Call and see them.

### Shoes, Shoes, Boots, Boots

Never before have we been able to offer such values. Our buyers have certainly made their money talk in buying this stock of boots and shoes. We are offering good solid boots and shoes for fall and winter wear at absolutely less than they can be manufactured for. Money talks in buying shoes. Lot after lot were picked out by our shrewd buyers and cold cash planked down for them until we had all and more too than our stores could hold. Come and "Boot up" and "Shoe up" your entire family with less

money than it will cost to buy a pair or two elsewhere. We offer no shoddy stuff, our goods are reliable and up-to-date, first-class stuff or money refunded with each and every shoddy pair purchased from



### Foot Ease.



SEE THAT THIS  
"CHERRY"  
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IS BRANDED  
ON EVERY  
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Wanted Sole,  
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Exact Representation of this Style Shoe

us. The very best manufacturers are represented in our stock of shoes. We are showing ladies heavy, coarse and fine shoes, men's work shoes, men's medium and fine shoes, boys' and men's coarse and fine boots, children's shoes of all kinds, and all go at prices that is a death blow to competitors.

### Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

We are showing all the new fabrics in dress goods that are in favor this season. All colors and blacks are represented in our dress goods department, every weave from plain and figured Jaquard to the finest imported Kerseys. Our Gold goods and heavy weight stuff for Pedestrian skirts will be the talk of the town. You can buy nice woolen dress goods from us as low as 14c per yard, on up to high class stuff worth \$3, \$4 and \$5 per yard. Come early and take your pick.

### Our Silks, Dress Trimmings and Velvets

are marvels of beauty. All colors in Taffeta Silks, good quality as low as 49c per yard. Our Dress Trimmings are brand new. No dress is stylish if the trimmings are old style. See our line and get the proper things in Dress Trimmings.

### Blankets and Comforts

are piled mountain high on our tables and counters. Never was such values offered as we are giving in this department. All wool 10, 12 and 14 fine blankets are being sold at the price formerly paid for low priced stuff. We are selling good 10-14 size white blankets and gray blankets with beautiful blue, pink and red borders for 49c each. Our comforts run in price from 49c to \$4.98. Our 4-6 comfort is a hummer, good size and good quality. You will be shown beautiful patterns in French saiteen comforts and Eiderdowns. We can set you up for housekeeping in this department. Blankets, comforts, sheets, pillow cases, white spreads can be had here. Call and see them.

## OLDHAM BROTHERS & CO., Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

### Get Ready.

The Water Company will soon be turning on water, and you must be prepared to have it in your residences for all purposes. John Feehan expects to keep on hand a fine supply of bath tubs, water pipes, etc., and is prepared to do all kinds of plumbing. He guarantees to do only first-class work and will furnish first-class material. If any housekeeper contemplates putting in water fixtures, you should consult Mr. Feehan before you contract for the work. He reminds the public that he is ready on short notice to do tin roofing, guttering, filtering, etc.

### South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition.

The above Exposition, one of the greatest ever held in the South, will open December 1, 1901, and continue until June 1, 1902. Very attractive rates have been arranged from all points to Charleston, and the schedules via the Southern Railway, with its own rail the entire distance, are particularly convenient; and any agent of that line will give full information upon application.

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### Origins of Alphabets.

Prof. J. C. Clarke, of Alton, Ill., has sent to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington a volume which is likely to excite great interest, not only on the part of grammarians and philologists, but equally on the part of all intelligent and thoughtful readers. This volume is nothing more or less than a compilation of the alphabets of the world, so tabulated as to show the origin of all of them in the Egyptian hieroglyphics and exhibit the developments of each from its earliest to its latest forms.

Much of the material which the work contains was gathered by Professor Clarke in his own travels and the rest was obtained through correspondence with librarians and specialists in various parts of the globe. The volume contains about 7,000 varieties of alphabets, perhaps as many as one-fourth of this number of this number being distinct alphabets; and they are all arranged according to dates and logical connection. The Hebrew, Arabic, Syriac and Egyptian alphabets are traced from the Greek. The Persian, Indian, Manchou, Tibetan and Malay are traced from the Syriac.

In addition to the alphabets of the world, Professor Clarke also traces the origin of the various numerical ciphers in use among the nations. Many European authorities state that the origin of ciphers is unknown, as is also the case with the zero mark, but Professor Clarke shows that they were Syriac letters in use about the time of the Christian era and were the first letters of the alphabet. He says that the figures 4 and 8 are older forms than the others and that the 20 or 30 sign has been derived from the Syriac "I."

From the very nature of things it is more than likely that this curious volume, besides bringing the author into international prominence, will become one of the most important scientific curios of the institution.

### Tour of All Mexico.

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